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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a communication from Senator Edward W. Brooke, forwarding a copy of a letter from his constituent, Stephen Hauser, concerning the alleged harassment of Philip Agee by the CIA.

Inasmuch as this matter concerns your Agency directly, we are referring the matter to you for consideration and appropriate response.

We have informed Senator Brooke of this referral.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin R. Civiletti
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By: *Robert L. Keuch*
Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant
Attorney General



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Please return this response with your
reply to: J. Robinson
437 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

United States Senate

Mr. Stephen Hauser
Boston, Massachusetts

Respectfully referred to:

Department of Justice
Main Justice Building
Room 1603
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Because of the desire of this office to be
responsive to all inquiries and communications,
your consideration of the attached is
requested. Your findings and views, in
duplicate form, along with return of the
enclosure, will be appreciated by 15 days.

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February 10, 1978

Dear Senator Brooke:

I'm writing this letter to bring to your attention a shocking story of harassment of a US citizen by his ex-employer, the CIA. The person being persecuted is Philip Agee, the author of "Inside the Company" the hard-hitting expose of this notorious organization. Since last year, when Agee was in England, the CIA has been hounding him for trying to disrupt their covert attempts to sabotage the Manley government in Jamaica in the Fall of 1976. First they had the English government expell him on a pretext that Agee was a threat to English "national security". Agee was then forced to leave Scotland, France, and now this January the government of Netherlands expelled him for what appears to be a trivial beauracratc excuse. Now, Agee is under pressure to leave West Germany. Agee has said that he doesn't want to return to the US because he wishes to complete his CIA revelations and fears the US courts will stop him from publishing them in this country. Would you please bring your influence to bear on the Administration(I wrote Pres. Carter last year but received no response) to force the CIA to give up its wretched persecution of this man? I feel that this episode reemphasizes the need to abolish this totalitarian organization(CIA) and replace it with a decent foreign policy organization.

Yours,

Stephen Hansen

PS - please see enclosure.



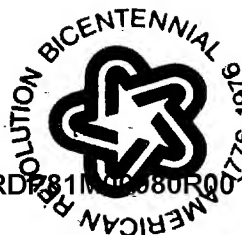
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